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(TEXT) HAVANA, 11 AUGUST--THREE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH BY THE HAVANA REVOLUTIONARY TRIBUNAL FOR ATTEMPTED ACTS OF SABOTAGE AGAINST SHIPS OF THE CUBAN MERCHANT MARINE.

THE THREE MEN--ROBERTO FERGONDEZ C. S., PAUL PEREIRA CASTRO, AND ROGER SABINO SOPEÑA VARGAS JOSE--WERE CONVICTED TO SPYING, SABOTAGE, NEWWORK ORGANIZED BY THE CIA. THEY WERE RECRUITED IN EUROPEAN PORTS BY A CIA OFFICER CALLED "PETER."

THE TRAITORS WERE TAUGHT ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE WORK AND WITH THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT: AN SPYING DEVICE FOR ASSAULT AND EXPLOSIONS IN SHIPS AND PORT ARMOEDS, A RADIO STATION, CIPHERS, AND MONEY, ALL OF WHICH WERE RECEIVED DURING THEIR ARR

HINOJOSA SAID HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PLACE IT IN A DRY DOCK UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE PORT OF HAVANA. THE TWO OTHERS OPERATED ON A GONZALES LINE SHIP.

THE SENTENCE HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT.

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